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LETTER DATED 5 APRIL 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to notify you of violations committed by the Kuwaiti side between 29 January and 23 March 1993 of the terms of the cease-fire under Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and the report of the Secretary-General setting forth the mandate of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and the instructions for the implementation of the demilitarized zone.

1. At 1600 hours on 29 January 1993, individuals at the Kuwaiti Abdali post opened fire in the direction of the farm of the Iraqi national Tabinah Abd al-Nabi located at Safwan. Mr. Abd al-Nabi's horse was shot and killed.

2. At 0900 hours on 19 February 1993, a Kuwaiti patrol accompanied by a white GMC pick-up truck abducted the Iraqi farmers Majid Hasan Nasir and Ali Yusuf Aziz while they were working in their field at coordinates 6031.

3. At 1730 hours on 20 February 1993, a Kuwaiti patrol consisting of four persons armed with GC rifles abducted lance-corporals Mahdi Hadi Matrud and Husayn Abd Sabri in the area between the Jirishan post at coordinates 047137 and the Atshanah post at coordinates 985025 and took them into Kuwaiti territory.

4. At 1700 hours on 5 March 1993, individuals from the Kuwaiti Abdali post at coordinates 612320 fired three rounds towards the field of the Iraqi national Khidr Abbas at coordinates 630345 while he was ploughing his land.

5. At 1330 hours on 18 March 1993, the Kuwaiti side opened fire in a random manner on the Iraqi fields from the Kuwaiti Mazari' post at coordinates 649303.

6. At 1610 hours on 23 March 1993, a Kuwaiti vehicle was observed inside Iraqi territory opposite the Umm Qasr post at coordinates 775265. At 0620 hours, it withdrew to the Kuwaiti rear.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative